

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

BILL NO. 2009-25

(Increases the regional sewer connection charge that funds the City's share of an alternate conveyance system to be built and operated by the regional Clean Water Coalition)

This business impact statement was prepared pursuant to NRS 237.090 to address the impact of a proposed ordinance, Bill No. 2009-25, that will increase the regional sewer connection charge that funds the City's share of an alternate conveyance system to be built and operated by the regional Clean Water Coalition (CWC).

1. The following constitutes a description of the number of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their responses and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

The Clean Water Coalition, on behalf of the cities of Las Vegas and North Las Vegas, published a notice regarding the proposed connection charge increase in the Las Vegas Review-Journal on the following dates: April 3, April 4 and April 5, 2009. No comments were received by the City in response.

2. The estimated economic effect of the proposed rule on businesses, including, without limitation, both adverse and beneficial effects, and both direct and indirect effects:

Adverse effects:

Increased costs of establishing business operations subject to the charge.

Beneficial effects:

Long-term benefits of contributing to improved water quality.

Direct effects:

Increased costs of establishing business operations subject to the charge.

Indirect effects:

Long-term benefits of contributing to improved water quality.

3. The following constitutes a description of the methods the local government considered to reduce the impact of the proposed rule on businesses and a statement regarding whether any, and if so which, of these methods were used:

None

4. The governing body estimates the annual cost to the local government for enforcement of the proposed rule is:

No additional cost.

5. If the proposed rule provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount expected to be collected is:

Unknown, to depend on the development of new business. Estimated at \$50,000.

6. If the proposed rule provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the money generated by the new fee or increase in existing fee will be used by the local government to:

Meet the City's obligations to CWC regarding the City's share of the costs of the alternate water conveyance system.

7. If the proposed rule includes provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, the following explains when such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary:

Not applicable.

Date: May 20, 2009